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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development Branch, DPD  
Chief, Materiel Staff, DPD

SUBJECT: A-12 Ground School for Staff Personnel

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1. An A-12 ground school training curriculum has been established for the indoctrination of necessary Project Headquarters staff personnel. Subject training will be conducted at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in two phases as follows:

a. PHASE ONE:

This will include lectures on aircraft description and flying characteristics, aircraft and associated systems operation and limitations, and aircraft performance data. Phase One duration will be three to four days as required.

b. PHASE TWO:

This will include an updating and amplification of the Phase One curriculum using actual flight test data. Phase Two duration will be six to eight days as required.

2. Both Phase One and Phase Two training will be conducted twice in order to enable all necessary personnel to attend. Following are the confirmed school starting dates:

a. First Staff Group:

Phase One: 16 January 1962 (3-4 days)  
Phase Two: 30 April 1962 (6-8 days)

b. Second Staff Group:

Phase One: 26 March 1962 (3-4 days)  
Phase Two: 18 June 1962 (6-8 days)

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3. Addressees are requested to submit names of personnel requiring subject training to this office not later than 28 December 1961. Preference of classes should be indicated.

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